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**VIA CM/ECF**Col. Peter R. Marksteiner  
Circuit Executive & Clerk of Court  
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
717 Madison Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20439*Re: Amgen's Notice Regarding Conflicts with Argument Dates  
Appeal No. 16-2179*

Dear Col. Marksteiner:

I am the principal attorney for Amgen Inc. and Amgen Manufacturing, Limited (collectively, "Amgen") in Appeal No. 16-2179. Pursuant to Practice Note 34, Amgen respectfully requests that oral argument not be set for the following dates: January 2-6, January 9-13, January 16-19, January 23-27, February 1-3, February 6-7, February 13-16, February 20-24, February 27-28, March 1-3, March 6-9, March 13-14, March 20-22, April 4, April 6-7, and April 17. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of November, 2016, I caused the foregoing NOTICE REGARDING CONFLICTS WITH ARGUMENT DATES to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit using the Court's CM/ECF system.

I further certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE REGARDING CONFLICTS WITH ARGUMENT DATES to be served electronically to:

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